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1. GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF C IS APPRECIATED. PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF KL FILES SHOWS ABOUT 900 BOAT CASE REFUGEES, OF THE 3,250 REPORTED REF A, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR "FIRST PHASE" PROCESSING AS NOW OULINED. THE BALANCE OF 2,350 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN SCREENED AND DETERMINED NOT ELIGIBLE UNDER PREVIOUS CE CRITERIA. OF THIS GROUP, APPROXIMATELY 500 HAVE TIES WITH THE U.S. OR WITH THE GVN, ALTHOUGH NOT OF CE CALIBER, AND MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE FIRST PHASE.

2. BREAKOUT OF POSSIBLE "EPP ELIGIBLES" IS:
CAT I 175/640
CAT II 10/19
CAT III 50/208
CAT IV 5/10 TOTAL 240/877

NOTE:THE CAT I GROUP IS A COMBINATION OF 123/368 WHO MEET THE DEFINITION IN REF C, AND 52/272 "MARRIED SIBLINGS"
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WHICH ARE ALLOWED UNDER CE.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THERE ARE ABOUT 150 ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES, SUCH AS MARRIED SONS AND DAUGHTERS, MARRIED SIBLINGS, NIECE-NEPHEWS, COUSINGS, AND IN-LAWS OF VARYING DEGREES OF CLOSENESS WHO WOULD BE CUT OUT OF THE CORE FAMILY GROUP AS IS DONE UNDER CE

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AND WAS DONE UNDER EPP. IF NO CUT-OFF DATE
FOR CAT I BOAT REFUGEES IS TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR
ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. OF AN ANCHOR RELATIVE, THE
IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF BOTH PA AND SPOUSE WILL
QUALIFY AS CAT I ON ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. OF
THE PA'S FAMILY. EMBASSY OF OPINION THAT, IF ONLY
FOR LOGISTICS REASONS FOR MOVEMENT FROM THE TEN
DISTANT MALAYSIAN BOAT CAMPS, IT WOULD BE MORE
PRACTICAL TO ALLOW THE IMMEDIATE RELATIVES,
INCLUDING MARRIED AND UNMARRIED IN-LAWS OF THE PA,
TO TRAVEL TOGETHER AS ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES. THE
AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINGS, ETC. MAY STILL BE CONSIDERED
UNDER CAT IV. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT, INITIALLY,
AT THE MINIMUM, IMMEDIATE RELATIVES (SON, DAUGHTER,
SIBLINGS, PARENTS, GRANDCHILDREN, MARRIED OR UNMARRIED,
MAJOR AND MINOR) BOTH OF PA AND SPOUSE BE CONSIDERED
AS AUTHORIZED ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES.

4. THE 500 WITH A LESS STRONG, BUT STILL VALID,
U.S. OR GVN "CONNECTION" INCLUDE REFUGEES WITH A
MORE DISTANT RELATIVE IN THE U.S. SUCH AS AN AUNT,
UNCLE, COUSIN, ETC.; OTHERS WITH SERVICE IN THE
VIETNAMESE MILITARY AT ENLISTED AND NCO GRADES; A
FEW MECHANIC-ELECTRICIAN-DRIVER TYPES WHO WORKED
WITH U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS OR THE USG FOR VARYING
LENGTHS OF TIME; AND REFUGEES WITH AN IMMEDIATE
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RELATIVE IN THE U.S. UNDER INDEFINITE VOLUNTARY
DEPARTURE (IVD). IF THESE REFUGEES, AND THE
ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES REFERRED TO ABOVE, ARE
AUTHORIZED INS INTERVIEWS IN THE FIRST PHASE,
APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE CURRENT KUALA
LIMPUR CASE LOAD OF 3,250 WOULD BE CLEARED FOR MOVE-
MENT DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1977.

5. THERE ARE ABOUT 405 REFUGEES HERE WHO HAVE
ALREADY BEEN APPROVED BY INS. OF THESE, 152 WILL
TRAVEL IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER UNDER CE. THE BALANCE,
253, CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PAROLE PROGRAM FOR
THE INITIAL ICEM MOVES IN OCTOBER. 44 OF THE 253
ALREADY HAVE VISA FALCON CLEARANCE AND
SPONSOR.
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